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name Dianna M. DiazIn re Application of Kit S. Lam et al.Application Number 10/815,468 Filed March 31, 2004For **PREPARATION AND APPLICATION OF  
LIGAND-BIOPOLYMER CONJUGATES**Art Unit 1641 Examiner Melanie J. Yu

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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